

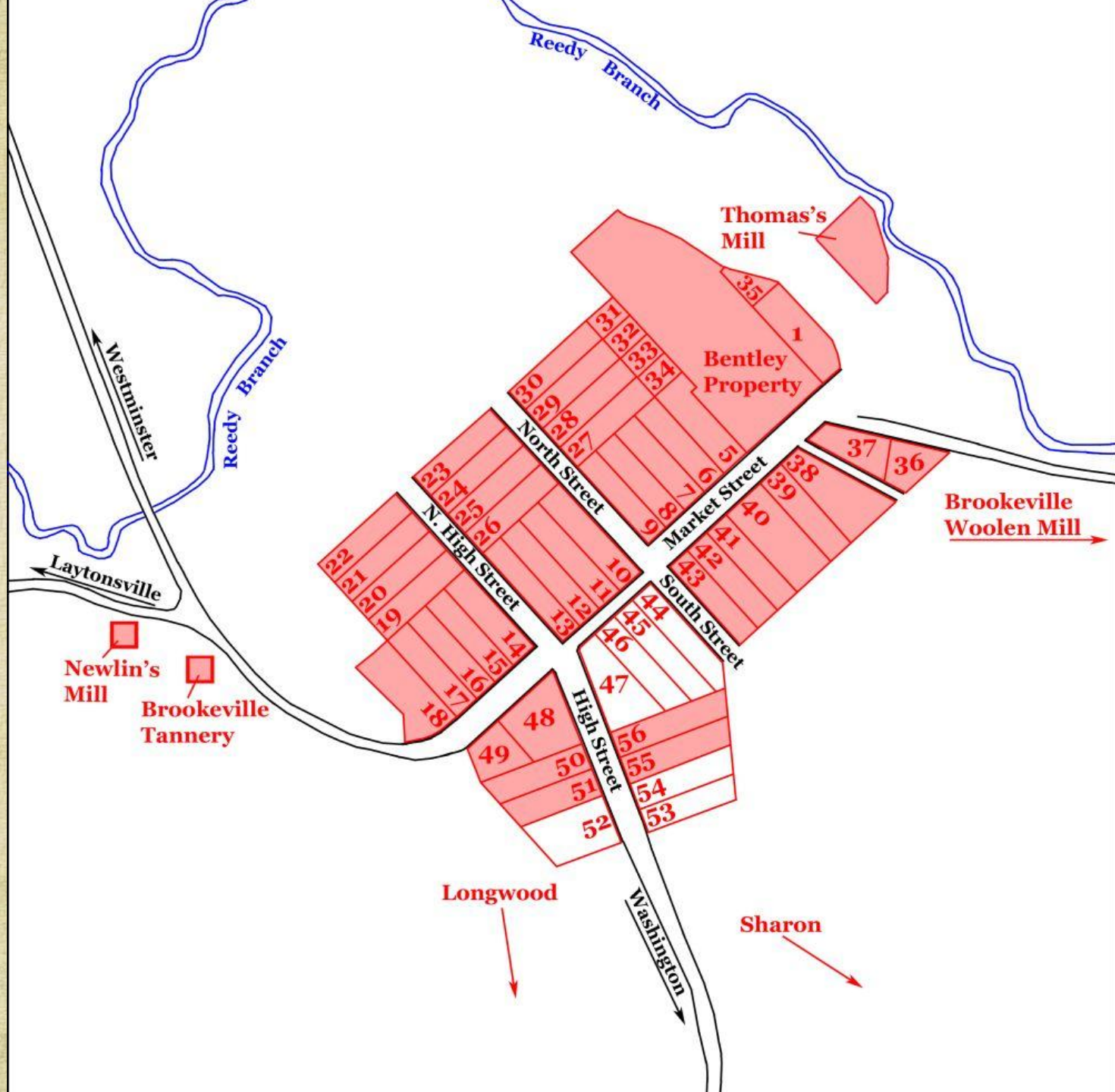


Brookeville 1814

The War of 1812 and Maryland's Local Communities

Megan O'Hern





Total wealth in 1813

In current value

Percentile

Isaac Briggs

\$550

=

\$8,033

20%

Thomas Moore

\$1,084

=

\$15,833

10%

Caleb Bentley

\$1,999

=

\$29,198

10%

Richard Thomas Jr.

\$2,271

=

\$33,171

10%

Candidacy for
elected positions

Surveyor of
Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of the
Tax for Montgomery
County

Commissioner of
Public Buildings in
D.C.

Petitions to the MD
General Assembly

Commissioner of
the National Road

Member of the
County Levy Court

American
Philosophical
Society

Surveyor of the
Mississippi Territory

Justice of the Peace

Postmaster

Testifying before
Congress

Founder, American
Board of Agriculture

Secretary of Republican
Meeting of Montgomery
County

Chief Engineer of
the Erie Canal

Quaker Elders
and Clerks

Maryland's
Constitutional
Ratifying Convention

Secretary, Georgia's
Constitutional
Ratifying Convention

“I called on the President, found him polite, affable, & friendly as usual...”

“I returned accordingly and partook of an excellent family dinner- myself the only stranger present. Dolly attempted to open a bottle of Champagne wine, the cork flew to the most distant corner of the room with an explosion as loud as the sound of a pop gun- she looked scared, and the wine seemed to be in haste to follow the cork.”

(Letter, Isaac Briggs to his family, 21 December 1815, Briggs-Stabler Papers, Maryland Historical Society.)

“Dear Dolly [*sic*],

My son Edward has been arrested and lodged in jail in Alexandria because he refused to take up arms. I want thee to tell James to have him released at once.

Thy respected friend

Deborah”

(Letter, Deborah Pleasants Stabler to Dolley Madison, [1812-1815], The Dolley Madison Digital Edition, Holly C. Shulman, ed., The University of Virginia Press)



The Conspiracy against Baltimore, or The War Dance at Montgomery Court House.

"The Conspiracy against Baltimore or the War Dance at Montgomery Court House,"
Engraving, 1812, courtesy of the Maryland Historical Society.



Richard Thomas Jr.'s Mill, watercolor, courtesy of the Sandy Spring Museum



Triadelphia c. 1937, Photograph, Historic American Buildings Survey, courtesy of the Library of Congress

Prices of Raw Cotton and Cotton Twist (1809-1820)

